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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS IN
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

REF: STATE 154546

JUSTICE DEPT ATTORNEY DAVID GOLDSWEIG CALLED EMBOFF
ON JULY 1 AND APPRISED HIM OF HIS PLANS FOR
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GHH-AV AND SUBSIDIARIES
AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO SEEK SUPPORT OF FRG
GOVERNMENT, SINCE GHH WAS SAID TO BE PREPARED TO
ACCEDE TO SUCH CONSULTATIONS ONLY IF FRG AUTHORITIES
INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS. ON JULY 2 EMBOFF MADE
AVAILABLE TO DR. KLAUS STAHL OF ECONMIN SUBSTANCE OF
REFTEL AND REQUESTED FRG SUPPORT FOR MR. GOLDSWEIG'S
EFFORTS BY GIVING ITS BLESSINGS TO GHH-AV. EMBOFF
TOLD DR. STAHL THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF
US-FRG COOPERATION IN ANTITRUST MATTERS. STAHL
AGREED AND INFORMALLY AND WITHOUT COMMITMENT SAID
THAT HE SAW NO REASON FOR FRG OBJECTION TO INFORMAL
CONSULTATIONS, IF GHH-AV WILLING, BUT ADDED THAT
HE COULD GIVE FORMAL RESPONSE ONLY IN FEW DAYS, AFTER
MATTER HAD BEEN CONSIDERED CAREFULLY IN THE MINISTRY
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AND PROBABLY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MFA.

EMBASSY WILL REPORT STAHL'S FORMAL REPLY WHEN
RECEIVED.
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